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EPA WILL PRESENT PROPOSED PLAN FOR CLEANUP OF CARRIER AIR
CONDITIONING SUPERFUND SITE AT PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 30 IN
COLLIERVILLE, TN

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 30, at the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library in Collierville, Tennessee. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation on the recently completed remedial investigation/feasibility study and EPA's proposed plan for cleanup. EPA then will answer questions and accept written or oral comments from the public.

Carrier Corporation operates a residential heating and air conditioning manufacturing facility at the 135-acre Collierville site. Trichloroethylene (TCE) was used as a degreaser at the facility. Two releases of TCE have occurred at the manufacturing facility. In addition, a wastewater lagoon accepted waste contaminated with TCE and zinc. Waste removal actions were conducted at the former lagoon and at both near-plant spill areas. A long-term investigation revealed contaminants of concern in soils and groundwater at the site are: trichloroethylene, 1,2, dichloroethylene, vinyl chloride, tetrachloroethene, lead, and zinc.

EPA's proposal for cleanup of the soil and groundwater will involve in-place treatment of contaminated soils: pumping and treating contaminated groundwater, and discharge of cleansed water.

The public is encouraged to review the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Proposed plan and submit comments to the Agency during the thirty-day comment period which began April 21 and extends through May 21, 1992. The Administrative Record, which contains all documents used in developing the Proposed Plan, is available for review at the Memphis Shelby County Public Library, 91 Walnut Street, Collierville, Tennessee. Comments should be mailed to Beth Brown, Remedial Project Manager, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

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